

requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and procedure, a hearing will be held with further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Great Lakes to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-1716-000]

North Atlantic Utilities, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 22, 1997.

North Atlantic Utilities, Inc. (NAUI) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which NAUI will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. NAUI also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, NAUI requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by NAUI.

On April 3, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted

requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities of assumptions of liability by NAUI should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, NAUI is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of NAUI's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 5, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2383-000, et al.]

Cinergy Services, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 18, 1997.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER97-2383-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), tendered for filing on behalf of its operating companies, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) and PSI Energy, Inc. (PSI), a Base Agreement, dated February 20, 1997 between Cinergy, CG&E, PSI and Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P).

The Base Agreement provides for sale on a market basis.

Cinergy and HL&P have requested an effective date of one day after this initial filing of the Base Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served on Houston Lighting & Power Company, the Texas Public Utility Commission, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Arizona Public Service Co.

[Docket Nos. ER96-2999-001 and ER97-31-001]

Take notice that on April 9, 1997, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) tendered for filing an amendment to the above referenced docket numbers.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties on the official service list.

Comment date: May 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Northern States Power Company Minnesota Company

[Docket No. ER97-2384-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Northern States Power Company (Minnesota) (NSP), tendered for filing an Agreement dated March 26, 1997, between NSP and the City of Shakopee (City). In a previous agreement dated December 9, 1996, between the two parties, City agreed to continue paying NSP the current wholesale distribution substation rate of \$0.47/kW-month until March 31, 1997. Since the December 9, 1996, agreement has terminated, this new Agreement has been executed to continue the current wholesale distribution substation rate of \$0.47/kW-month until June 30, 1997.

NSP requests the Agreement be accepted for filing effective April 1, 1997, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements in order for the Agreement to be accepted for filing on the date requested.

Comment date: May 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Carolina Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-2385-000]

Take notice that on April 2, 1997, Carolina Power & Light Company (Carolina), tendered for filing executed Service Agreements between Carolina and the following Eligible Entities: Tennessee Valley Authority and Progress Power Marketing, Inc. Service to each Eligible Entity will be in